



DATE: March 10, 2021

AGENDA ITEM # 6

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Donna Legge, Recreation & Community Services Director
SUBJECT: Informational Items

RECOMMENDATION

Receive information and announcements from City staff

Welcome New Parks and Recreation Commissioners

The four vacant seats on the PARC will be filled by City Council on March 9, 2021. The commissioner that will be appointed to replace Jonathan Weinberg may attend the March 10 meeting, should they be available. Otherwise, all the new commissioners will attend and be introduced at the April 14, 2021, meeting. The PARC will nominate and select a Chair and Vice Chair at that time.

Parks and Recreation Training Conference (Virtual)

The annual California Park and Recreation Society Conference will be held Monday through Friday, March 22 to 26, 2021, from 8:30am to 2 pm. Attendance is flexible based on topic interest. The conference educational sessions, key speakers and other event information is available at the following link: <https://www.cprs.org/education/conference>

Please email Director Legge directly by March 12, if you are interested in attending or have further questions. Staff will register you and pay the cost of the conference.

Youth Commission Recruitment

The City is accepting commission applications for the Youth Commission. Deadline is April 14, 2021, at <https://www.losaltosca.gov/cc/webform/commission-and-committee-application>

Off-Leash Pilot Program

Staff is preparing the Hillview Baseball Field for a 6-month off-leash pilot program that will begin the week of April 1, 2021. The Off-leash Pilot Program Subcommittee will work with staff to monitor use and measure success.

19th Annual EGGStravaganza (flyer attached)

Los Altos Recreation and Community Services Department is reimagining the 19th Annual Spring Egg Hunt! Decorate or create an egg in any medium and submit photo to bit.ly/losaltoseggstravaganza by **Tuesday, March 23, 2021**. A virtual exhibit of all entries will be showcased from Wednesday, March 31, 2021 to Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at www.LosAltosRecreation.org. For more information regarding this activity please call 650-947-2790 or reach out via email at rec-info@losaltosca.gov.

Registration and Spring Session Information

Registration for the spring session will take place on March 22, 2021. The spring session will be from April 19, 2021 through May 31, 2021.

Registration Link for Classes:

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/recreation/page/view-all-classes-0>

Virtual Recreation Center:

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/recreation/page/virtual-recreation-center>

COVID-19 Resource Link:

Parks, restrooms and playgrounds will remain open. To stay updated with the latest information, please visit our City website at <https://www.losaltosca.gov/citymanager/page/covid-19-resource-page>

COVID Vaccines

Individuals are encouraged to contact care providers. For more information contact Santa Clara County: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/covid19/Pages/COVID19-vaccine-information-for-public.aspx>

Link to Adult 50+ Spotlight Newsletter:

https://www.losaltosca.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/recreation_amp_community_services/page/41241/spotlight_mar-apr2021.pdf

Senior Connection Hotline:

Monday through Friday call (650) 947-2797 between 9am and 1pm; or (650) 947-2790 between 1pm and 5pm visit: <https://www.losaltosca.gov/citymanager/page/senior-connection>

Adult 50+ Cable TV Programming:

Monday through Friday from 10am to 12pm for fun and exciting programming on Cable TV, KMVT Channel 15. Classes include Tai Chi, meditation, cooking, and youth performances: ukulele, violin, and piano.

UC Master Gardeners Presentation

UC Master Gardeners of Santa Clara County Presentation on Drought Resistant Planting Thursday, March 11, 2021, 11:00am. Call 947-2797 or (650) 947-2790 for more information